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letter of 16 October 1973 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Director of Defense Intelligence Agency.

1. It is reported that thirty-two deputies have declared officially for the new Italian Socialist Workers Party and thirty for the old Party. The rest say that they will have to report to their constituents before making a statement.
2. Of the ministers in the government only Ludovico D'Aragona (Minister of Labor) has gone over to the new Socialist Party. Pietro Nenni, Rodolfo Morandi (Minister of Industry and Trade), and Giuseppe Romita (Minister of Public Works) are still with the old Party. However, it is reliably reported that Romita is wavering and is waiting to ascertain the reaction of his region (Piedmont).
3. Undersecretaries Giuseppe Lupis (Italians Abroad) and Giosue Fiorentino (Air) are said to have remained with Nenni while Angelo Corsi (Interior) and Roberto Tremelloni (Industry and Commerce) have officially joined the ranks of the new party.
4. Delegates at the meeting of the secessionists were allegedly told not to resign but to try to swing their sections into the new Party.
5. The Christian Socialists as well as the Matteotti Brigades of Corrado Bonfantini have reportedly joined the new Socialist Party as a bloc. Certain sections of the Action Party are negotiating for admission despite the resolution of the Action Party Executive against the split. Members of the Democrazia del Lavoro are also said to be attempting to join and will be considered for membership individually. It is further reported that the Republicans also plan to cooperate with the new Italian Socialist Party of Workers and that a decision to this effect was reached in the Republican Party meeting of 20 December.

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Carlo Andreoni of the revolutionary Federazione Liber-
taria Italiana has asked for admission and is at present
being backed by the Iniziativa group but opposed by
Critica Sociale elements.

6. The Rome newspaper of the Italian Socialist Party of
Workers, L'Umanita was scheduled to appear on 16 January.
Giustizia will be published in Milan. Umberto Calosso
appears to be personally certain that he will keep control
of Sempre Avanti in Turin for the new party.

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